

HQT Licensure & Content Knowledge Requirements for Title I Teachers of Reading and Math

This chart describes the HQT licensure and content knowledge requirements for teachers of Title I reading and/or Title I math services or classes. Classroom teachers, special educators, and alternative program educators should use the HQT licensure and content knowledge requirements chart appropriate to their assignment (see the "Appropriate HQT Requirements for Assignment" table at the end of this document).

To be HQT for his/her assignment, a Title I reading or Title I math educator must carry an endorsement appropriate to the assignment AND must meet the corresponding HQT content knowledge requirements for the highest grade level of the subject(s) he/she is teaching. **The instructional levels of the endorsement used must encompass the grade(s) taught in order to be appropriate for the assignment.**

All educators with a Title I reading or Title I math assignment using an endorsement issued on or after July 1, 2006 must meet the content knowledge requirements listed in the chart below. Previously issued HQT determinations are valid for the life of the endorsement.

When counting credits, both college coursework and professional development in the core academic content area may be counted toward HQT requirements. For a college course to be counted, a grade of "C-" or higher must be earned. 15 hours of acceptable core academic content area professional development is considered to be the equivalent of one credit. All applicable content area pedagogy may be counted towards HQT requirements for a Title I reading or Title I math assignment.

More information about HQT and Vermont's Praxis II testing requirements is available online at education.vermont.gov under Educator Licensing. For questions regarding HQT, contact the Office of Professional Standards at (802) 828-1455 or DOE-HQT@state.vt.us.

HQT LICENSURE & CONTENT KNOWLEDGE REQUIREMENTS FOR TITLE I TEACHERS		
Subject & Highest Grade Level Taught	Appropriate Endorsements	HQT Content Knowledge Requirements
Title I Reading (grades K-6)	<p>Early Childhood Education (0-36) <u>grades K-3 only</u>, OR</p> <p>Elementary Education (1-00), OR</p> <p>Middle Grades English (4-19A) <u>grades 5-6 only</u>, OR</p> <p>Reading Specialist/Coordinator (76 or 78), OR</p> <p>Special Education (81, 82, 85, 86, 87, 67, 68)</p>	<p>Educator meets HQT content knowledge requirements for the Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Middle Grades English, or Reading Specialist/Coordinator endorsement used in the assignment</p> <p>For a Special Education endorsement, educator meets HQT content knowledge requirements by having one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 credits in English language arts/reading AND 6 credits in mathematics, OR • A passing score on the Praxis II Elementary Education exam (test code 0014), OR • A passing score on the Praxis II Middle Grades English exam (test code 0049), OR • 12 or more credits in English language arts/reading
Title I Math (grades K-6)	<p>Early Childhood Education (0-36) <u>grades K-3 only</u>, OR</p> <p>Elementary Education (1-00), OR</p> <p>Middle Grades Mathematics (4-19B) <u>grades 5-6 only</u>, OR</p> <p>Special Education (81, 82, 85, 86, 87, 67, 68)</p>	<p>Educator meets HQT content knowledge requirements for the Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, or Middle Grades Mathematics endorsement used in the assignment</p> <p>For a Special Education endorsement, educator meets HQT content knowledge requirements by having one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 credits in English language arts/reading AND 6 credits in mathematics, OR • A passing score on the Praxis II Elementary Education exam (test code 0014), OR • A passing score on the Praxis II Middle Grades Mathematics exam (test code 0069), OR • 12 or more credits in mathematics
Title I Reading (grades 7-9)	<p>Middle Grades English (4-19A), OR</p> <p>Secondary English, (2-05), OR</p> <p>Reading Specialist/Coordinator (76 or 78), OR</p> <p>Special Education (81, 82, 85, 86, 87, 67, 68)</p>	<p>Educator meets HQT content knowledge requirements for the Middle Grades English, Secondary English, or Reading Specialist/Coordinator endorsement used in the assignment</p> <p>For a Special Education endorsement, educator meets HQT content knowledge requirements by having one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A passing score on the Praxis II Middle

		<p>Grades English exam (test code 0049), OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A passing score on the Praxis II English exam (test code 0041 or 0042), OR • 12 or more credits in English language arts/reading
Title I Math (grades 7-9)	<p>Middle Grades Mathematics (4-19B), OR</p> <p>Secondary Mathematics (2-11), OR</p> <p>Special Education (81, 82, 85, 86, 87, 67, 68)</p>	<p>Educator meets HQT content knowledge requirements for the Middle Grades Mathematics or Secondary Mathematics endorsement used in the assignment</p> <p>For a Special Education endorsement, educator meets HQT content knowledge requirements by having one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A passing score on the Praxis II Middle Grades Mathematics exam (test code 0069), OR • A passing score on the Praxis II Mathematics exam (test code 0061 or 0063), OR • 12 or more credits in mathematics
Title I Reading (grades 10-12)	<p>Secondary English (2-05), OR</p> <p>Reading Specialist/Coordinator (76 or 78), OR</p> <p>Special Education (81, 82, 85, 86, 87, 67, 68)</p>	<p>Educator meets HQT content knowledge requirements for the Secondary English or Reading Specialist/Coordinator endorsement used in the assignment</p> <p>For a Special Education endorsement, educator meets HQT content knowledge requirements by having one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A passing score on the Praxis II English exam (test code 0041 or 0042), OR • 15 or more credits in English language arts/reading
Title I Math (grades 10-12)	<p>Secondary Mathematics (2-11), OR</p> <p>Special Education (81, 82, 85, 86, 87, 67, 68)</p>	<p>Educator meets the HQT content knowledge requirements for the Secondary Mathematics endorsement used in the assignment</p> <p>For a Special Education endorsement, educator meets HQT content knowledge requirements by having one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A passing score on the Praxis II Mathematics exam (test code 0061 or 0063), OR • 15 or more credits in mathematics

TABLE 1
APPROPRIATE HQT REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSIGNMENT

Use the HQT licensure and content knowledge requirements chart that most closely corresponds to the teaching assignment(s). All HQT licensure and content knowledge requirements charts are available online at education.vermont.gov under Educator Licensing.

Type of Teaching Assignment	Corresponding HQT Requirements Chart
Classroom	<i>HQT Licensure & Content Knowledge Requirements for <u>Classroom Teachers</u></i>
Special Education (primary instruction only)	<i>HQT Licensure & Content Knowledge Requirements for <u>Special Educators</u></i>
Alternative Program (core area instruction only)	<i>HQT Licensure & Content Knowledge Requirements for <u>Alternative Program Teachers</u></i>
Title I Reading and Math Teachers	<i>HQT Licensure & Content Knowledge Requirements for <u>Title I Teachers of Reading and Math</u></i>